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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Joseph Leyson  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Pursuant to a discussion with the Examiner, Applicants' Representatives have not included copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the 1449 form. The Examiner indicated that copies of the U.S. Patents would be readily available to him and unnecessary to transmit.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the International Search Report sent 7 January 1994, a copy of which is provided herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted for

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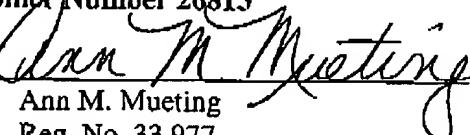
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